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REFERENCE TO:

JABAL HAMZI SSM COMPLEX
EGYPT

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW STATIC TEST STAND
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 33 NM WNW OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO) AND
10 NM WSW OF THE ABANDONED JABAL HAMZI AIRFIELD.
3. REMARKS: JABAL HAMZI IS THE ONLY KNOWN MISSILE TEST RANGE
IN EGYPT.

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 9 KH-4 AND 2 KH-7 MISSIONS8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

VICTOR CONQUEROR PIONEER

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RANGE : 175 NM 200 NM 800 NM

9. MISSION READOUT:

A VERTICAL STATIC TEST STAND IS IN THE MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION EAST OF THE L-SHAPED CHECKOUT BUILDING. THE MAJOR PARTS OF THE FOUNDATION, FLAME DEFLECTOR, AND ACCESS RAMP ARE PRESENT. A PROJECTION FOR HOLDING THE TEST ARTICLE IS POSITIONED OVER THE FLAME DEFLECTOR. THE PROJECTION, WHICH IS SUPPORTED FROM UNDERNEATH ON EACH SIDE, IS [REDACTED] OVERALL IN PLAN DIMENSIONS AND HAS A CENTER OPENING [REDACTED] THE FOUNDATION IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] OVERALL. SUPPORTS AND 2 LEVELS ARE VISIBLE ON THE WEST SIDE. APPARENTLY 3 LEVELS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED ON THE EAST SIDE. THE THIRD LEVEL MEASURES [REDACTED] THE ACCESS RAMP CONTAINS 2 LEVELS, THE HIGHER IS ABOVE THE CURRENT LEVEL OF THE FOUNDATION AND APPROXIMATELY EVEN WITH THE HEIGHT OF THE OVERHANGING PROJECTION. IN THE CURRENT STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION,

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THE EXACT FUNCTION OF THE STAND AS TO ROCKET ENGINE/STAGE/COMPLETE MISSILE CANNOT BE DETERMINED. IT IS NOT IDENTICAL TO SOVIET TEST STANDS, HOWEVER, IT IS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO STAND NO 1 AT THE KURUMOCH ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY, WHICH IS A LIQUID PROPELLANT STAND 80 X 70 FT WITH A [REDACTED] PROJECTION.

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CONFIRMATION OF 3 LAUNCH POSITIONS NORTH OF THE SUPPORT AREA CAN BE MADE. SINCE PREVIOUS COVERAGE, THE FLAME DEFLECTOR AT THE SE LAUNCH POSITION HAS BEEN MOVED TOWARD THE LAUNCH/TEST STAND AND A SECOND PROBABLE FLAME DEFLECTOR HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE NW LAUNCH POSITION. TWO SEMI-BURIED TANKS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE L-SHAPED CHECKOUT BUILDING. BUILDINGS REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] NOW APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE. IN THE SUPPORT AREA, A BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND UNIDENTIFIED SCARRING IS OBSERVED. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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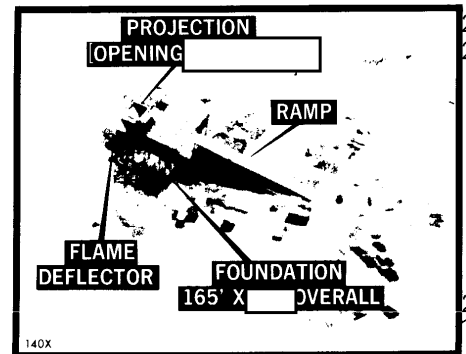
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JABAL HAMZI, EGYPT
30-08N 30-36E

VERTICAL STATIC TEST STAND

LAUNCH/TEST STAND

LAUNCH
POSITIONS



BUILDING U/C

40X ENLARGEMENT

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